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LEE'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Walbert Camp Changes Hour To Seven-Thirty O'clock

Program for Celebration at Broadway Methodist Church Saturday Night.

CONFER CROSSES OF HONOR

General Stephen D. Lee's order concerning the observation of General Robert E. Lee's birthday all over the south, stipulated that all services should be held Saturday, January 19, Lee's birthday, at noon, beginning at 12 o'clock and lasting until 1 o'clock. The J. T. Walbert camp at the meeting Monday night decided to change the hour until 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, at the Broadway Methodist church.

The program for the service has been arranged after a plan suggested in General Lee's order and will be in charge of both the Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy. It is the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Lee's birth. The program follows:

Prayer.

Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."

Reading of General Lee's Farewell Address to the Confederate Army.

Song by a Choir Arranged by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Address on the Life and Character of General Robert E. Lee, Dr. W. T. Bolling.

Hymn—"For all the Saints Who From Their Labor Rest."

Presentation of Crosses of Honor by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Response—R. J. Barber, for the Confederate Veterans.

Benediction.

ILLINOIS CAUCUS.

Both Parties Name Leaders for General Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Edward P. Shurtleff, of Marengo, will wield the gavel in the lower house of the legislature during the forty-fifth general assembly, which convenes tomorrow. The Republican house caucus this afternoon unanimously chose the former speaker as the candidate. The Democrats of the lower house, hopelessly in the minority, chose Douglass Patterson, of Freeport. The senate Republicans selected Stanton C. Pemberton, of Coles county, as candidate for president pro tempore. The senate Democrats did not caucus because only four of the seven were in Springfield.

ARGUMENTS

MADE IN MARKETMASTER CASE THIS MORNING.

Judge Reed Asks for Copy of Ordinance Under Which Appointments Were Made.

This morning Judge Reed heard a thirty minute argument in the suit of Joseph E. Potter against C. E. Bell to determine whether the power vests in the board of public works or the general council to appoint the marketmaster.

"This was merely an informal discussion, you might call it," Judge Reed stated. "The amended petitions will first have to be filed and answers made. It may be several days before the matter is in shape for me to take it up."

The amendments are copies of the city ordinance providing for the appointment of marketmaster and sewer inspector.

J. C. Flournoy for Bell and John K. Hendrick for Potter argued the case this morning.

Burglars Aid Defaulter.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—Records and papers used to convict N. C. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools, and on which his bondsman could be sued, have been stolen and burned. Dynamite was used this morning to blow up the safe in the board of education rooms in which they were stored. Once the strong box was opened the papers were seized and burned in a furnace in the building where the board had its quarters.

GRACE CRUTCHFIELD OUT OF DANGER FROM WOUND

Grace Crutchfield, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Crutchfield, was removed yesterday to her home on Bridge street from Riverside hospital, fully recovered from a wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a "toy" cartridge pistol. Her brother died of lockjaw, the result of such a wound.

PLOT TO MURDER OFFICERS

Unearthed at Fort Reno and All Go Armed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 9.—A message from Fort Reno today stated that during the examination of Corporal Knowles, colored, charged with shooting Captain Macklin on December 21, it developed that there was a plot to murder every white officer at the post. All officers now go heavily armed through the night. Every effort was made by the officers to keep the alleged conspiracy secret, but it is learned that an investigation is being conducted at several army posts and within a short time several arrests of men recently discharged in disgrace, are expected.

HIS PROPERTY

IS CLAIM MADE BY ATTORNEYS FOR E. REHKOPF.

Motion Filed by Creditors of Saddlery Company to Get Collar Assets.

Attorneys for E. Rehkopf will shortly file an answer to the creditors' motion to require Rehkopf to show why his collar shop on Kentucky avenue shall not be listed in with assets of the Rehkopf Saddlery company.

"The facts in the case are these," one of Rehkopf's attorneys explained. "Creditors filed a motion as above stated, and Rehkopf will show clearly that he is the owner individually of the plant. Several years ago trouble with labor unions compelled the saddlery company to sell the plant to Bruce Philley who gave notes amounting to \$11,500. The deal did not work out successfully, and Rehkopf took the notes given him by Philley to the American-German National bank and discounted them. He had endorsed personally Philley's notes to the Rehkopf Saddlery company. Rehkopf has not paid the notes and does not deny it, but the title to the property is in him."

Referee Bagby has not acted on the motion, but will when the answers are properly filed.

FLANIGAN CHARMED.

So Were His Friends Who Presented It to Him.

A score of the friends of F. H. Flanigan, a foreman at the Illinois Central shops, enjoyed a banquet at the W. O. W. hall last night on the occasion of his twenty-eighth birthday. There was everything good to eat, and the fun was as plentiful as the viands. Among those who contributed to the gaiety were B. J. Feehey, toastmaster; L. E. McCabe, who made an excellent speech; Lee Smith, of Louisville, who kept them laughing with his jokes and songs; Albert Lentermeyer, violinist; A. Wells, Fred Moore, H. Kelley, John Petty, Charles Ackerman and H. Walker. The K. C. friends of Mr. Flanigan bought a beautiful charm of the order, which was presented by City Treasurer John J. Dorian in a clever speech.

ALARM FOR PONCE.

Fate of Vessel Ten Days Over Due Is Almost Settled.

New York, Jan. 9.—Alarm has succeeded apprehension over the fate of the missing steamship Ponce, now overdue almost ten days from Ponce, Porto Rico. Fifteen days have passed since she left Ponce. Three days later she was spoken by the Shenandoah, so twelve days have passed without her being sighted or heard from.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

WEATHER CHANGE SUDDEN AS USUAL

From Balmy Spring To The Depth of Winter

Transition Requires Just One Night and Snow Greets Eyes of Populace.

HIGH WATER DISLORGES RATS

From summer's heat to winter's snow is a transition no less sudden than it is typical. The temperature at 62 yesterday was oppressive for active exercise and while from the highest yesterday to the lowest today there was a variation of 28 degrees, the change was not uncomfortably accomplished.

The prediction for the next few days has not been decided in tone for either warmer or cold weather, though for tomorrow colder and probably fair is given out. It started this morning half a sleet, half a rain, but finally became positively a snow. A good deal fell but it was a wet snow, melting quickly.

January, having come in like a lamb, may be expected to go out like a lion. Cold weather would be agreeable principally because it would be the strongest deterrent to higher water in the rivers, as a cold snap always affects the rivers. The gradual creep of the rivers up the wharf and into the cellars of some of the buildings which line the river front, has caused a migration of the big wharf rats. These rats are several times larger than the ordinary house rats and they burrow under piles of lumber on the river front, much like prairie dogs. They are ferocious.

The semi-summer weather has resulted in much small sickness, colds, coughs, grip and throat trouble. Leaving off overcoats and mufflers, furs and scarfs is the cause. Then the bad condition of the streets from the continued rains makes it practically impossible to avoid colds. It is probable that this cold start will develop into the coldest winter yet experienced this winter.

SHAH OF PERSIA IS DEAD AT LAST

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mourning will be worn by the Persian minister and the delegation for six months on account of the death of the shah. The flag over the legation building flew at half mast today.

LONG JAIL TERM FOR STRIKER

Two Months in Cell Is Sentence of Injunction Violator.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—Anton Gutkowski, one of the striking molders, was sentenced today by Judge Sanborn to serve 60 days in the county jail for contempt of the order of Judge Quarles enjoining the strikers from interfering with the molders at the Allis-Chalmers plant. This is the heaviest sentence given thus far. No stay of proceedings was asked for in Gutkowski's case and he was taken to jail to begin his sentence.

PROCURATOR KILLED.

General Pavloff Assassinated By Terrorist.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—General Pavloff, chief military procurator, was assassinated this morning while attending court martial, where several revolutionists were on trial. A Terrorist, disguised as a soldier, approached the general and emptied a revolver at the officer before anyone could interfere. The assassin was captured before he could escape. Two policemen and a boy were wounded by the Terrorist.

400 JAP POACHERS MISSING.

Records Tell of Swift Punishment for Killers of Seals.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—Japanese poachers have found short shrift on the Kamchatka peninsula, according to advices received today by the steamer Empress of Japan. The Jiji Shimpu says investigations show that forty Japanese vessels have disappeared since 1904, and that 400 men are missing.

NEED SOME MONEY FOR SANITATION

Board of Health Will Ask An Appropriation

Members See Great Hindrance to Effective Work Should Crisis Appear.

WILL MEET WITH COUNCILMEN.

When the apportionments for the different departments of the city government are made, the board of health expects to have representatives at the meeting to urge upon the general council the advisability of making an appropriation for the health department. This appropriation could be used as an emergency fund for the board in times of epidemics, or in any crisis in the opinion of the board of health.

"We, of course," said a member of the board this morning, "do not expect to have the council turn us loose with an appropriation to use in any way we see proper without restrictions, but what we want is a fund which can be used in emergencies, without the necessity as it now is, of waiting on an order from the council to go ahead in any work necessary for the health of the city. An appropriation regularly is made to the state board of health, and whatever is left over at the end of the year, is passed to the next year, thus creating a fund for use in great crises. At present, if an epidemic should come that would require energetic action, we would have to take steps at the risk of having the council ratify our action, and if it should not, the individual members of the board would have to bear the expense."

"Then if it is ever expected to give the board of health any dignity or authority, an appropriation will have to be made. For our orders now are not obeyed as they should be. A board of health may be considered a useless appendage in times of health, but to make it effective in times of distress, it must be treated as it deserves, an indispensable department of municipal government."

May Be From Ponce.

New York, Jan. 9.—The steamship Siberia, of the West Indian service, Hamburg-American line, reported upon arrival today, that yesterday, when 100 miles south of Sandy Hook she passed a quantity of wreckage floating on the smooth sea. It is thought the floats may be from the steamer Ponce.

WILL CALL PASTOR EARLY IN SPRING

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church Monday night, the affairs of the church were found to be in the most flourishing condition in the history of the church. An appropriation of \$1,000 for improvements in the interior of the church was made. The heating apparatus of the church needs repairs and two new furnaces were ordered bought. All the improvements are being made preparatory to calling a new pastor in the spring.

Foreign Residents Frightened.

Tangier, Jan. 9.—Foreign residents of the city are in a state of great alarm over the reported threats of Raisuli, the noted bandit, to kidnap members of the foreign colony as a method of making the sultan restore him to authority. Americans especially believe they are in danger.

MAY BORROW CASH FOR COUNTY ROADS

County Attorney Alben Barkley is preparing an opinion for the fiscal court on the question whether the county can borrow money for graveling the roads in the county. It is understood if the money can be borrowed, that \$150,000 to \$175,000 will be used in giving McCracken county the finest roads possible.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Wheat 75½. Corn, 44. Oats 39.

M'CREA AFTER GRAFTERS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA

Chicago, Jan. 9.—"James McCrean went into the presidency of the Pennsylvania railway last Wednesday with an anti-graft record. He was put there to sweep out grafters and end grafting," says a New York telegram to the Tribune.

BAILEY INQUIRY IS DEMANDED

Galveston-Dallas News Urges Texas Legislature to Act.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 9.—The Galveston-Dallas News today editorially demands that the legislature which meets tomorrow investigate the connection of Senator Bailey with Standard Oil and says:

"The News does not believe that the desperate appeals to prejudice, ignorance and the whip now being made by Senator Bailey and his ardent assistants are going to deceive, hoodoo, frighten or control a majority of the members of a Texas legislature."

It proclaims that no other man in Texas could do as Senator Bailey has done and hope to continue in public office 24 hours.

READY

FOR BUSINESS IS PROVIDENT CASUALTY COMPANY.

Finances Safeguarded By Inspection of Books By Prominent Bankers.

Literature for the new Provident Casualty association organized recently by local capitalists, to do a life, health and accident insurance business, has been printed and the company will begin operations immediately. The officers of the new company will be: C. E. Jennings, president; D. H. Hughes, vice-president; John D. Smith, Jr., secretary; H. C. Overbey, treasurer; C. K. Wheeler, and W. A. Berry, attorneys; Dr. J. T. Reddick, medical director; F. B. May, supervisor; R. E. Bayles, inspector.

A feature expected to be a safeguard for the members of the association will be an annual auditing of the books of the company, by the presidents of several of the banks in this city, and two bankers in other towns: L. S. DuBois, of the Paducah Banking company; W. F. Paxton, president of the Citizens' Savings bank; S. B. Hughes, president of the City National bank; G. W. Robertson, president of the Globe Bank and Trust company of Paducah, and W. F. Purdy, Jr., cashier of the Ballard County bank, Bandana, and J. M. Skinner, president of the Bank of La Center.

The office of the company for the present will be in the Fraternity building.

MARTIAL LAW

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9.—As the result of the typhoid epidemic this city is practically under martial law. The mayor instructed the police force today: "The fever epidemic practically demands martial law for the next few months. Health ordinances and emergency orders must and will be enforced without fear or favor."

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

Owensville, Ky., Jan. 9.—A typhoid fever epidemic is prevailing in the northern part of the county. A half dozen deaths are reported in the last two days and many victims are in a dangerous condition.

600,000 POUNDS OF FLOUR

Will Be Sent to China by American Red Cross.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Major Krauth, of the subsistence department of the United States army, is authorized by the American Red Cross society to purchase 600,000 pounds of flour to be used among the famine-stricken people of China. E. H. Harman has offered the use of his steamship line for transportation.

WEATHER — Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Thursday probably fair. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 62 and the lowest today was 34.

HIS LITTLE HOME HE LEFT FOREVER

Tearful Farewell of Aged William Gibson

Has Been Flagman at Tennessee Crossing Many Years—Built Home for Himself.

IS CRIPPLED AND PARALYZED.

Leaving his bed for the first time in nearly a year, William Gibson painfully worked his way on a sound right leg and a wooden substitute for the left, to a covered wagon to start on the first journey he has made in thirteen years, and will shake the dust of Paducah from his weary foot probably forever. He went to Dovey, Ky., this morning to live with a married daughter, Mrs. B. M. Brown, and it was the first time he had been out of the house for over a year.

Mr. Gibson is 65 years old. He was made flagman at Tennessee street crossing many years ago, after his leg was cut off by a railroad train. He contented himself with remaining at home, a small box car house he built between the east and west crossings of the Illinois Central road on Tennessee street. From time to time additions were built to the little box car, until the house boasted of several rooms. His single daughter, Leonora, lived with him and cooked and kept house. Over a year ago he was stricken with paralysis and forced to take to bed. He recovered but a few weeks later was stricken the second time and has been in bed unable to rise since.

A few weeks prior to Christmas the daughter accidentally shot herself through the lungs but recovered. Railroad friends and the Charity club looked after the wants of the aged flagman during his illness, and on Christmas day a purse of \$20 was presented him by John T. Donovan, local agent for the road, it being a collection taken up among attaches of the road for Gibson's benefit. This was used in taking him to Dovey.

Gibson lived at his present home nearly thirteen years. He rarely ever went to town, and in the past seven years had been twice, both times to appear for the road as a witness in the federal court in suits brought for damages, resulting from accidents at his crossing.

"It may be for good that I am leaving, and I hate to leave my little home," Gibson tearfully declared as he boarded the train assisted by his daughter who had just recovered from the pistol wound. "I like Paducah."

NO WILL

LEFT BY LATE DR. S. B. CALDWELL, SAYS HIS SON.

Was Engaged in Dividing Estate When Death Interrupted—Equally Between Children.

The late Dr. S. B. Caldwell did not leave a will and his estate will be given into the hands of an administrator for division probably this week.

"My father did not leave a will," Mr. S. B. Caldwell stated this morning. "Two weeks prior to his death he was engaged in equally dividing his property between myself and sister, Mrs. Mallory. He intended to make the deeds direct to us and dispose of his property in this way, realizing he would last but a short time longer. He never finished the task."

Attorney Caldwell stated further that he did not know when an administrator would be appointed, but that there are three months remaining in which to appoint one. Dr. Caldwell left little in actual cash, his estate being principally real.

UNIQUE CAFE'S VALUE.

Appraisers Fix It at \$1,861.91 and It Will Be Sold.

The Unique cafe on Broadway was appraised last night and the value fixed at \$1,861.91. Assignee A. E. Boyd will sell at private sale, preferring this kind of sale and believing he can get a better price. He will open negotiations today, and hopes to sell the place before the week is out.